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There still appears to be a shortage of rolling stock although the use of  
"blat" ("pull") makes them more easily obtainable by industry and agriculture.  
Locomotives appear to be plentiful.

During a three-year period on the Southwestern System, I knew of three  
accidents.

No, but I have seen truck-type tractors capable of hauling this type of  
equipment.

In 1951 there was a European-gauge line from Yalgava, southwest of Riga,  
through Poland to Frankfurt.

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